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TUESDAY, the 31st October, 1922.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

ITALIAN TURMOIL.

FASCIST LEADER PREMIER.

MILAN MARTIAL LAW.

LONDON, October 29.

News from Italy is somewhat conflicting. The Italian Embassy at Paris announces that the situation in Italy is tranquil. It is privately reported in Paris that a new Italian ministry has been formed with the majority Fascist members, but according to the *Giornale d'Italia*, Signor Salandra has been requested to form a Cabinet. He asked time to consider his reply.

Meanwhile Signor Mussolini, who is at Milan, has issued a proclamation that the Fascist military command has assumed the direction of affairs. Mussolini declared his readiness to form a Cabinet if he were called by the King.

The *Matin*, in a message from Milan reports that martial law has been proclaimed at Milan. All meetings have been forbidden and all permits to carry arms have been cancelled. A number of Fascists from outside have been arrested for illegally carrying arms.

STATE OF SIEGE.

Motor traffic has stopped but the trams are running a restricted service. Public services generally have been suspended. Shops are closed. The city is calm.

The Fascists have taken possession of the office of the *Popolo d'Italia* where they have installed their headquarters and erected sandbag barricades around the building. They have also taken over the Polytechnic and Bersaglieri Barracks.

Military forces have been placed with machine guns at strategic points. The Royal Guards and Carabinieri are guarding the approaches to the central square where all traffic has stopped. The Royal Guards and Carabinieri are also guarding the Via San Marco where the Fascist headquarters are situated. All troops except those on duty have been confined to barracks. The Fascists claim to have taken possession of several towns.

ROME NORMAL.

ROME, October 29.

All the newspapers endorse the King's refusal to sign the martial law order.

The city is normal in appearance to-day. Trams and other vehicles are circulating as usual.

There were some disturbances directed against the premises of anti-Fascist newspapers.

BURKINSHAW, October 29.

The Foreign Minister, M. Duce, will represent Rumania at the Near East conference.

ROME, October 29.

Following the refusal of Signor Salandra to form a ministry, the King has asked the Fascist leader, Signor Mussolini, to form a cabinet.

FASCIST'S SUCCESS.

ROME, October 28.

Hitherto the Fascist uprising has been almost entirely bloodless. The successes and momentum of the movement can be attributed to widespread support, including the greater part of the army and navy.

The Fascist claim to control Tuscany and Umbria. They are now encircling towns in Basilicata and Calabria.

Disregarding the military order, the Fascists continue to wear uniforms in Rome where a parade of the streets was acclaimed by the populace.

The Fascist headquarters were later returned to the owners, amidst frantic enthusiasm. Trams and buses started again to-day.

The city resumed its normal aspect until the afternoon when bodies of Fascists came into conflict with Communists. This resulted in one person being killed and several wounded.

Telegrams from the provinces report further seizures of public buildings, but no further fighting.

POSSIBLE NEW CABINET.

ROME, October 30.

Mussolini has refused to participate in any cabinet but apparently is willing to form one himself, keeping the portfolios of the interior and foreign affairs in his own hands and distributing the remaining portfolios among the various parties, including the Catholics.

It is expected that when Mussolini is formally entrusted with the formation of a cabinet, possibly to-day, there will be no further Fascist action. In order to supply thousands of Fascist troops camped around Rome the Fascist leaders have requisitioned all available motor conveyances, including buses, plying between Rome and the surrounding country. These vehicles can be seen leaving the city full of sacks of bread without interference by the police whose attitude is sympathetic.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/5 11/16.
To-day's opening rate 2/5 11/16.

ITALIAN TURMOIL.

KING'S ACTION PRAISED.

Rome, October 29.

When Rome awoke yesterday morning the only sign of impending excitement were the cessation of trams, trains and all means of locomotion, while bridges were being watched, and various quarters were closed with barbed wire. Cavalry, artillery, and armoured cars dominated the strategic points of the city. Troops occupied the Fascist headquarters.

General Pugliese issued a proclamation forbidding gatherings and processions, also the wearing of uniforms. An ultimatum reached a climax when the proclamation of a state of siege was posted up, but shortly afterwards the proclamation was rescinded on account of the King's refusal to sign it on the ground that such measures were illiquidated. He was willing to take any step obliging the soldiers to fire on his subjects. Thousands of Fascist and Nationalist in characteristic uniform marched in military formation to the Quirinal Palace where their spokesmen thanked the King for his action. The King replied, expressing his appreciation of the demonstration of loyalty.

NEAR EAST.

RUSSIA'S POSITION.

LENIN'S FIAT.

LONDON, October 29.

The first interview with Lenin since his illness, is mentioned in the *Observer* from its Moscow correspondent says that Lenin appeared to be full of life and health.

He declared the Soviet aimed at friendship with both England and France. If Russia and the federated states were not allowed to participate in the Near East conference, it would open the possibility of general disengagement in Europe. Limitation of Russian participation to the question of the Straits would inevitably lead to economic friction which might hit France and England in the Near East.

The future Russian programme included satisfaction of the national aspirations of Turkey, closing the Straits to all armed ships in peace as well as in war, and full freedom for commercial shipping. The Soviet opposed the League of Nations controlling the Straits.

FLAME AND EXPLOSION.

AMSTERDAM EXPLOSION.

AMSTERDAM, October 29.

The explosion at Oldbrook (reported in the earlier cables) occurred in very favourable conditions. The clouds were high and the atmosphere was clear. There was a light frost and no strong wind.

Five thousand kilograms of ammonium perchlorate piled on the crater three metres deep were exploded by means of an electric wire. A column of fire and smoke shot up to a great height with a noise like a thunderclap. This lasted several minutes. Not a tree or a plant was left standing in an area of 150 metres round the crater which was now nine metres deep.

PARIS, October 29.

Thousands were on the quai yesterday afternoon for the Oldbrook explosion, but nothing was heard. Even the most delicate instruments were not affected.

FRENCH RAILWAY SMASH.

EXPRESS HITS GOODS TRAIN.

PARIS, October 29.

Ten persons were killed and injured in a collision between the *Brast* express and a goods train in the station of Châtel Andrieux in Cote du Nord.

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The *Kamo Maru* type will only call at Malacca.

HIGHWAY ROBBERS.

EUROPEAN LADY LOSES WRIST
WATCH.

Walking up Wangatichong Gap Road alone at 10.30 yesterday morning, Mrs. Blackmore, of No. 7, Broadwood Road, was stopped by three highwaymen. While two men held her arms, the other stole her gold wrist watch worth \$80. All three men then left the road, and were later traced to Wongatichong village.

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
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ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 30.—Coronet Theatre;
Mao Marsh in "Sunshine Alley."
World Theatre: Monroe Salisbury in
"The Sleeping Lion." Kowloon
Theatre: The Russian Follies.
Theatre Royal: "A Week-end." 9.15
p.m. Pianoforte Recital, by Harry
Gre, assisted by Eric Rice 5.30 p.m.
October 31.—Theatre Royal: "The
Young Person in Pink."
November 1.—Theatre Royal;
Other People's Worries.
November 2.—Theatre Royal;
"Charley's Aunt."
November 3.—Theatre Royal; "Her
Fooland's Wife."
November 4.—Theatre Royal;
"Tilly of Bloomsbury."

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

October 31.—Hughes and Hong,
valuable teakwood and blackwood
furniture, household sundries, a few
black-tie, travelling rugs and sundry
household linen, one piano (by M. E.
Rachalski & Co.), one Oliver typewriter,
Sally's Rooms, 2.30 p.m.
November 1.—Lammert Bros., a
quantity of valuable household
furniture, No. 38, Orient Buildings
(Top floor), 2.45 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

November 9.—China Light and
Power Coy. (1918) Ltd. fourth
ordinary annual meeting, St. George's
Building, 11 a.m.

SPORTING EVENTS.

November 18.—Fifth Gymkhana
of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

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points on the Island and Mainland is
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ISLAND.	FEET
Signal Station.	1774
Mt Parker.	1754
Mountain Lodge.	1720
The Eyrie.	1720
Peak Hotel.	1505
Taikeo Sanatorium.	1000
Mt Davis.	877
Bowen Rd. (Silverbeds).	393
MAINLAND.	FEET
Taimoehan.	3124
Komloan Peak.	1971
Lion Rock.	1646
Sabatia Pass.	1000
Custom Pass.	780
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are the copper alambics with their
enaky coils, and all the mysterious
apparatus of a laboratory of the old
time alchemist for distilling his
potions, these only a trifle more
modern, in appearance at least.

Here, after the layers of Irish pork
fat are thoroughly impregnated with
the odours of the blossoms that carpet
them, the mass of perfum-d lard is put
into the stills, when, drop by drop,
through zig-zag copper coils, the
essence, the sweet soul of the flowers,
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(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE ESTATE),**TUESDAY,**October 31, 1922, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,
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Ware, Electric Heating Lamps, Screens,
Blackwood, Marble-top Flower Stands,
Cabinets, Marble-top Flower Stands,
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A few lots of Blankets, Travelling
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One Piano, by M. F. Richards & Co.
(in good condition),
One Typewriter (Oliver).
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Auctioneers.
Hongkong, October 27, 1922.**INTIMATIONS****THE BRITISH LEGION.****ARMISTICE NIGHT DANCE.**A DANCE will be held by the
BRITISH LEGION on Nov. 11th,
1922, (Armistice Night) at the City
Hall.Members, and their friends, can
obtain tickets (\$4 each) from the
undersigned who have kindly con-
sented to assist.Mrs. SHENTON,
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H. M. S. "Tamar".W. E. ALDERSON,
Hongkong Hotel.A. G. LAMPLUGH,
Queen's Building.Lieut. C. P. MOORE,
Murray Barracks.The surplus proceeds will be
handed over to the British Relief
Fund.H. K. HOLMES,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 14, 1922.**NATIONAL 8% SHORT TERM
BOND ISSUE OF THE 11TH YEAR
OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.**
(1922). \$10,000,000.WITH reference to previous
notices informing the public
that the undersigned has been
entrusted by the Chinese Govern-
ment with the service of the Loan
and that it will be conducted in all
respects on the same lines as the
service of the 7th Year Short Term
Bond Issue of 1918; SUBSCRIBERS
to the above Loan are hereby notified
that the definitive Bonds are now
ready and may be had from the Bank
of China on production of their
Provisional Scrip.The denominations and numbers
of the Bonds are as follows—
\$10,000 from 0000001 to 0000200
\$ 1,000 " 0000001 to 0006000
\$ 100 " 0000001 to 0020000The above Bonds have been
checked by representatives of the
National Loans Bureau, the Audit
Department, the Bank of China, and
the Inspector General of Customs,
who have also witnessed the destruc-
tion of the stones from which the
Bonds were printed.F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs,
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, October 19, 1922.**ESTATE OF THE LATE
T. O. WILKEN.**ALL Outstanding Accounts in
connection with the above
estate should be sent at once to the
undersigned c/o "China Mail" office.
G. W. C. BURNETT.
Hongkong, September 22, 1922.**MRS. RAN INOKUCHI**Telephone Kowloon 764.
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Office) Room No. 27 on 2nd floor
13, Queen's Road Central, (above
Astor House).**FRENCH LESSONS**G. MOUSSON
15, Morrison Hill Road.**INTIMATIONS.****THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER
CO., (1918) LTD.**THE FOURTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Office of the Company, St.
George's Building, Chater Road, Vic-
toria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY,
the 9th November, 1922, at 11 o'clock
in the forenoon, for the purpose of
receiving a Statement of Accounts and
the Report of the General
Managers for the year ended 30th
September 1922, and electing a
Consulting Committee and Auditors.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company, will be closed from TUES-
DAY, the 31st October, 1922 until
THURSDAY, the 9th November 1922,
both days inclusive.SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, October 10, 1922.**NOTICE.**TAKE NOTICE that on the 1st
November, 1922, the "PACIFIC
STEAMSHIP COMPANY" will
change their name to "THE
ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, INC." under
which latter name the business will
be continued as heretofore.
Dated this 25th day of October,
1922.

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for SATURDAY, November
18th, 1922. Draft Programmes and
Entry Forms may be obtained at
Race Course, Hongkong Club and
Causeway Bay Stables.
Entries close Saturday, 4th
November, 1922.
Hongkong, October 25, 1922.**A SKILFUL DOCTOR.**I am indebted to Dr. Esserteau,
Medical Official in charge of the
French Hospital in Holihow, for my
life. I had a deadly abscess in the
back near the lobe of my left lung.
It was so deep that nothing could be
seen. For the first few days I was
under the treatment of Chinese
doctors, whose remedies produced no
effect. At last I consulted Dr.
Esserteau, who diagnosed that I
had an abscess and had it operated.
The operation was done in such a
skillful manner that it was healed in
a few days.FU HING CHING,
Manager,
HUNG SAN S.S. & Co. (Holihow).
October 26, 1922.**J. B. LAL.**THE ABLE INDIAN PHYSICIAN FROM
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2 P.M. to 4 P.M.**NOTICE.**The Subscription List will open on MONDAY, the 30th day of
October, 1922, and close on or before SATURDAY, the 4th day of
November, 1922.**HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

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CAPITAL \$1,000,000
divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each.Of the above shares 50,000 have already been subscribed for cash by
the Directors and their friends. On these \$2.50 per share will be paid on
allotment and the balance when called up on the same basis as the remaining
capital. Of the remainder 45,000 shares ranking equally with those
already subscribed are now offered for public subscription payable as to
\$2.50 per share on application. The balance due on each share, viz.,
\$7.50 will not be called up at present but is to be called up on subsequent
demand and as when further capital is required.The Directors are allotting 500 shares credited as fully paid up under
the terms of the contract set forth in paragraph (a) hereto and are reserving
4,500 shares unissued in order that they may in their discretion allot
them for cash on such terms and at such time or times as they may deem
advisable (on the same basis as the other shares issued for cash) to such
of the employees of the Company as they think fit if each employee is
desirous of subscribing for the shares or to any other person or persons
the Directors may from time to time determine.**DIRECTORS:**Dr. J. W. Noble, Peak Hotel, Hongkong, Dental Surgeon.
Robert Gordon Shawan, Esq., St. George's Building, Chater Road,
Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant.
The Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede, Queen's Building, Victoria, General
Manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Limited.
The Reverend Father H. Souvey, Pecunia Generale des Missions
Etrangeres, Acting Procurator General.
Two Further Directors will be appointed by the Board after allotment.**BANKERS.**

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influence of the climate and to the attacks of insects such as white-ants,
etc. It seems therefore an ideal material for Hongkong as a substitute
for the expensive and often inferior materials at present in use. Houses
are particularly scarce in Hongkong at the present time and there should
be no lack of work for a Company such as this. The Company has
already large contracts in view both for fresh work and work in process
of construction which it hopes to secure. The Company is empowered
by its Memorandum of Association to do all kinds of engineering, build-
ing and architectural work and for the objects it has in view a large
capital will eventually be required.(2) The Company has acquired as a going concern as from the 15th day
of September, 1922 the business of Louis G. G. of St. George's Building,
Victoria, Hongkong Architect, Civil Engineer, Consulting and Structural
Engineer and Reinforced Concrete Expert, the purchase price for which
will be paid and satisfied by the allotment to him of Five hundred shares
of the Company credited as fully paid up. Of these Four hundred and
fifty shares are for the goodwill of the said business. The contract for
the acquisition of this business is dated the 21st day of October, 1922,
and made between the said Louis G. G. of the one part and Walter John
Hawker as Trustees for the Company of the other part. A copy of this
contract can be inspected at the office of the Solicitors to the Company at
any time during business hours.(3) The Company has entered into contracts to secure the services of
experts in reinforced concrete work.(4) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to
allotment is seven shares.(5) The shares now offered for subscription have been underwritten by the
Directors and Sir Cathick Paul Chater, Knt. C.M.G., and Mr. James
Harper Taggart for a commission at the rate of Two per cent. on the
amount thereof in proportion to the shares taken by them for which they
have subscribed the Memorandum of Association and such commission
is payable by the Company.

(6) No other commission or promotion money will be paid by the Company.

(7) The Company is to pay the preliminary expenses of and incident to the
formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes
entitled to commence business and the estimated amount thereof is
\$5,000.(8) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director
is to be the holding of 1,000 shares in the Company and that the
remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000 per annum.(9) The Directors are interested in the promotion of the Company, to the
extent only that they or some of them are Directors of other companies
with whom the Company may do business.(10) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company
can be inspected at the office of Messrs. Deacon, Leaker, Deacon &
Harston, Solicitors for the Company at any time during business hours.(11) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to the
prospectus and forms part of it.(12) Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the
prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance
of \$2.50 per share the amount of the deposit.(13) Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and
where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for
a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.(14) Prospectuses can be inspected at and forms of application obtained from
the Company's Bankers; the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
and at from the temporary office of the Company in Rowell's
Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong.(15) This prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies.
Dated the 28th day of October, 1922.**EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.New York, October 28th.
A feature of the speeches at a Con-
vention of the American Manufacturers' and
Export Association was the emphasis laid
on the fact that United States' develop-
ment of greater demand for its products
in North America and Asia would not
alone suffice to restore prosperity, because
these countries were unable to buy from
America as long as Europe was unable
to buy their products. The Convention
passed a resolution recommending the
United States Chamber of Commerce to
call an international conference of busi-
ness men to discuss the inter-Allied debt
problem and publish their conclusions.**PROHIBITION.**New York, October 28th.
Judge Hand, of the United States
Federal Court, has dismissed the suits of
certain American shipping lines for an
injunction against Attorney-General
Daugherty's ruling. Judge Hand de-
clared that American vessels could not carry
or sell liquor in any part of the world.
WASHINGTON, October 28th.
The State Department has ordered the
release of the Canadian schooner Emerald
which was seized a week ago outside the
three mile limit, on the ground that the
seizure was a violation of President Hard-
ing's policy.**AMUNDSEN'S EXPEDITION.**CHRISTIANIA, October 28th.
The Afternoon paper hopes that the Nor-
wegian expedition which is wireless col-
laborating with Capt. Amundsen's ship, the
Maud, have not realized that only a few
messages have been received since October
15th, instead of daily as expected.**TERRIFIC AMSTERDAM
EXPLOSION.**LONDON, October 29th.
A message from Amsterdam states that
3,000 kilograms of munitions were ex-
ploded at 5.30, yesterday. Only slight
damage resulted, principally to windows.
As the wind was blowing north-northeast
the report was heard near Utrecht,
seventy miles distant.
Listeners in England do not appear to
have detected the sound.**HOME FOOTBALL.**SHANGHAI, October 29th.
Following are Saturday's League
Football results. In each case the home
team is listed first—
FIRST DIVISION.
Arsenal..... 2 Newcastle United..... 2
Bolton Wanderers..... 3 Aston Villa..... 0
Birmingham..... 2 Middlesbrough..... 0
Blackburn Rovers..... 2 Burnley..... 1
Cardiff City..... 2 Liverpool..... 0
Sunderland..... 1 Chelsea..... 0
Everton..... 1 Nottingham F..... 2
Huddersfield..... 3 Oldham..... 0
Manchester City..... 2 Preston, N.E..... 0
Manchester Utd..... 2 Sheffield Utd..... 0
Stoke..... 4 Tottenham Hotspur..... 1
West Bromwich..... 4 Tottenham Hotspur..... 1
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Aberdeen..... 1 Hamilton A..... 0
Airdrieonians..... 1 Clyde..... 1
Alloa..... 2 Hibernians..... 1
Ayr United..... 1 Morton..... 0
Celtic..... 1 Rangers..... 3
Dundee..... 1 Falkirk..... 1
Motherwell..... 1 Third Lanark..... 1
Partick Thistle..... 3 Albion R..... 0
Raith Rovers..... 0 Dundee..... 3
St. Mirren..... 2 Kilmarnock..... 0**FASCISTI.**Rome, October 28th.
The day passed off very quietly, the
military authorities, as a precaution,
protecting all approaches to bridges.
It is stated that the troops have been
ordered to prevent the entry into Rome
of Fascist elements. The parties of
Fascist which were marching on Rome
from Pisa, Florence, and Leghorn have
been arrested, and a complete stoppage
of railway traffic has been ordered, while
depots are strongly guarded. Carabinieri
and cavalry are patrolling the streets.
It is reported from Cremona that a
party of Fascist who attempted to seize
the Prefecture were driven out by sol-
diers. Four Fascist were killed.Advices from Rome state that the
situation in Tuscany has suddenly
become worse. This is due to the
Fascist beginning concerted action.
The Fascist, despite the resistance of
the Carabinieri, have occupied the Post
Office at Florence and are in possession
of the barracks.Savona, October 28th.
Important concentrations of Fascist,
who have announced their intention of
marching on Rome, are reported from
Pisa, Pistoia and Leghorn. In other
districts, communications are interrupted.
Rome, October 28th.Martial Law has been proclaimed
throughout Italy, taking effect from
mid-day to-day.The Cabinet, which has been in per-
manent session since yesterday evening,
have issued a statement, signed by all
the Ministers, declaring their intention
to steadfastly maintain public order and
uphold free institutions in face of in-
surrectionary movement.Rome, October 28th.
It is semi-officially announced that in
consequence of the improvement in the
situation the Government have rescinded
the martial law proclamation.Rome, October 28th.
An explanation of the rescission of
martial law is afforded in a statement in
the newspapers to the effect that the
King refused to sign the decree.The Cabinet is still sitting and all was
quiet here at dusk, but the authorities,
as a precaution have stopped the trans-
port of other traffic in running. A num-
ber of Fascist demonstrated before the
Quirinal and acclaimed His Majesty.
All is reported quiet in the provinces
except in a few cases where the Fascist
are occupying public offices. The only
report of bloodshed is from Cremona.


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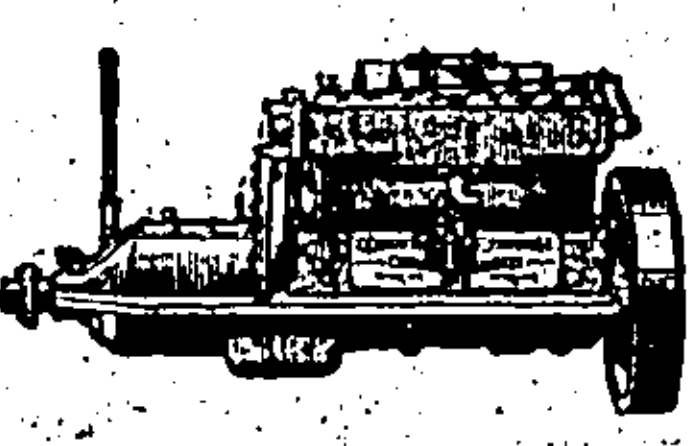
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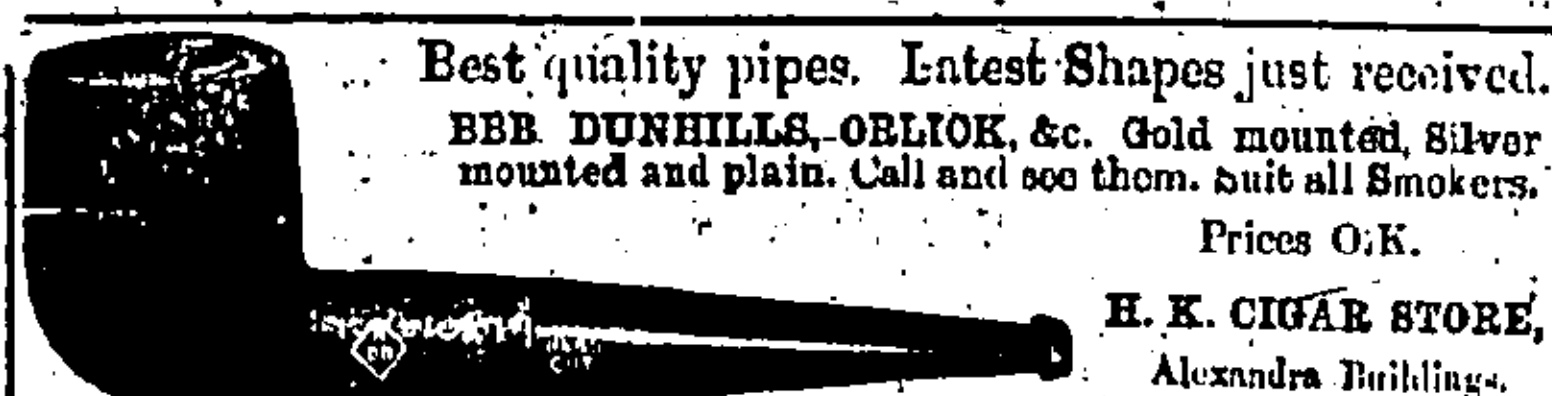
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BIRTHS.

LITTLE.—On October 23, 1922, at Shanghai, the wife of H. Martin Little, of a son.
SUTHERLAND.—On October 21, 1922, at Shanghai, to the wife of Mr. A. P. Sutherland, a daughter.
HONNIBALL.—On October 21, 1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. George Honniball, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

WILSON-HUME.—At the Peak Church on 28th October by The Revd. H. Copley Moyle, Norval Charles, second son of the Very Revd. John Skinner Wilson D.D. and Mrs. Wilson, Strathgairn, Perthshire, to Dorothy Angeline, third daughter of H. D. Hume Esq. and Mrs. Hume, Vancouver B.C.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCT. 30, 1922.

CRIME.

Crime is as old as civilization itself, never will it entirely disappear while human nature remains human nature. Eliminate necessity and there is passion. Subdue passion and there is opportunity. Remove opportunity and there is still depravity. Every big city knows it must expect a certain percentage of crime. When the big city has a large population

alien to its rulers, it knows this percentage will be proportionately higher. In fighting crime, Hongkong's police authorities have special difficulties which local conditions make it impossible ever entirely to remove. However, it requires no careful analysis of the Colony's crime returns to show that the rate here is too high—much too high.

Consequently, it is gratifying to learn from Thursday's budget debate in the Legislative Council that unofficial members appreciate the necessity for stricter measures if crime in the Colony is to be reduced or even held in check. The Senior Chinese Unofficial Member, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, urged the Government to increase the number of Chinese detectives, and the Hon. Mr. Ng Hong-tze suggested more patrols. The Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe and the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son both sought to persuade the Government to grant adequate compensation to dependants of Chinese detectives and constables murdered while performing their duty.

Cheaper cheques, advocated by the Hon. Mr. Lowe, and better public lighting, urged by the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, both have important bearing on the crime question. The Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr queried whether the sentences imposed by our magistrates are sufficient and asked if more frequent use of the "Cat" would not tend to deter cowardly crime like snatching from women. He also thought the Government should seize the opportunity presented by the

disbandment of the Royal Irish Constabulary to double the number of men from this force the Colony now possesses.

Replying to these suggestions, the Acting Governor said the Government was considering the compensation question and honorable members could "rest assured that where men risk their lives and are killed in the performance of their duties the Government recognizes that their families should not suffer by their deaths." Answering the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son's observations on the danger from smuggling arms and ammunition, the Colonial Secretary emphasized the Government's difficulty, faced on the one hand by "an insistent demand on the part of the shipping companies for less rigorous measures against their ships and on the other by similarly insistent demands frequently made in this chamber and elsewhere on the part of the Chinese representatives that less rigorous measures should be enforced as regards the search of property, persons and houses."

Referring to the police force generally, the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher said he considered that "under its able and efficient officers our police force maintains a standard of zeal and efficiency second to none," adding: "As regards its present conditions of service, in pay, leave and pension, these, I venture to think, compare favourably with those of any other police force in any other part of the world." Several suggestions were made that the European strength of the police force should be further increased, and answering them Mr. Fletcher was very cautious. "It is a matter which requires careful consideration," it involves large expense, not only in salary but also in housing accommodation which cannot be provided in day and the Government think it advisable to hasten slowly.

The problem is very difficult and the solution does not lie in one remedy. Increased police strength, sterner sentences, better lighting, cheaper cheques, stronger public opinion—these and other forces will each help to combat crime, but not one alone can hope to have any marked effect. Concerted action is necessary. Let the Government carefully mature its plans and then let it launch an organized campaign against crime, using every means within its power to the utmost. Let it but once strike terror into the heart of the criminal here and it will find it comparatively easy thereafter to "keep him guessing," fearful of the next move and fearful of his fate should he be caught.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"Sunshine Alley," which reveals Mae Marsh in a particularly charming role, is to-day's attraction at the Coronet.

The jazz band of the a.s. "President Jefferson" will play at to-morrow night's special dance at the Kowloon Theatre.

The Russian Folies gave a successful performance at the Kowloon Theatre last night and are appearing again this afternoon and evening.

On Armistice Day, Saturday November 11, there will be a special service at St. John's Cathedral at 10.40 a.m., when the Bishop will preach and His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will be present.

The "two bells" above Miyazaki were very active on Saturday last, says the *Japan Chronicle*, and the smell of sulphur was very realistic. There was such a violent eruption that some of the public baths were damaged, and for a time there was almost a panic among the bath house interests. However, all was reported quiet later on, and the hot springs are not overdoing it any longer.

The Reading Circle of the Helena May Institute will begin its Winter Course on Thursday, November 2nd at 10.30 a.m. when Professor Simpson will read a paper on "The Plays of John Galsworthy." On the following Thursday the members will read Galsworthy's play "Justice," and other meetings will be held on November 16th, 23rd, 30th and December 7th at the same hour. Anyone who is interested in the work of the Reading Circle is cordially invited to attend any of its meetings.

SEIZED ARMS.

UNEMPLOYED AUSTRALIAN CHARGED.

Following the seizure of arms in the King Edward Hotel Owen James Smith, an unemployed Australian, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, with the unlawful possession, on October 24, of four revolvers, one automatic pistol and 2,112 rounds of ammunition without permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police. He was further charged with having aided and abetted one William Pitts, to import into the Colony 51 revolvers, 9 Mausers, 2 Savage rifles, and 2,380 rounds of ammunition.

The case will be heard on Friday. Bail was allowed in the sum of \$1,000.

PALACE HOTEL ARREST.

In connection with the seizure of arms at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, a Chinese named Kwong Chui, who was dressed in European costume, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, on a charge of having imported into the Colony one revolver and 300 rounds of ammunition without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, who appeared for the defence, objected to another remand. He said that the police had already had five days in which to prepare their case. That was ample time.

Serjt. Andrew said the police expected to get another man in the course of the next couple of days.

Mr. d'Almada said that the defendant was given bail in the sum of \$500. He was merely passing through the Colony, and it was not fair to detain him here so long.

The Magistrate decided to remand the case until Friday, and if by then the police were not prepared to proceed with the case, he would discharge the defendant.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"THE DANGERS OF THE COMMUNION CUP"

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir,—The extraordinary statements (or cuttings) provided by your praiseworthy clerical correspondent, each Saturday, have ere this been the subject of some comment. I pass over the logic of his remarks regarding the alleged bacteriological dangers of the Communion Cup which can probably be answered by a medical man. If I read the meanderings of the Clerical pen, right on the dogmatic assertions he makes, I take them to mean he is a believer in the superstitious notion of what is called Transubstantiation. If that is so, and again assuming your correspondent is an ordained Priest of the Church of England, will he kindly say how he reconciles such beliefs with Article 28 of his Church?

Yours, etc.,

ENQUIRER.

Hongkong, October 30.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A clear bill of health was returned for Saturday and Sunday.

A Chinese woman was knocked down in Nathan Road, Kowloon, yesterday by a pair of horses driven by a Sepoy of the K. E. O. Grenadiers. She received injuries which required hospital treatment.

Mei Lan Fang, "the King of the Chinese stage," now performing nightly at the Taiping Theatre has received a threatening letter demanding \$500. Special protection has been accorded him by the Police.

To-day is the anniversary of the entry of the Kwangtung Army into Canton after the Kwangsi militarists had been expelled by Chen Chiung-ming. The Canton public offices are closed but the mercantile community is not observing the holiday.

The arms seized in the Palace Hotel on Friday were not found in consequence of a police raid. They were discovered by a room boy who informed the proprietor, Mr. Oxberry. A telephone message from Mr. Oxberry brought the police to the hotel.

Q.M.S. Ashwell, of the King's Regiment was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, by a Chinese named Leong Kam, with assault. In view of the conflicting nature of the evidence, the Magistrate decided he could not convict. Discharging the defendant, Mr. Hamilton said: "I don't know what sort of a fool you made of yourself. You know better than I what did happen, but I am not satisfied with the evidence of these people, therefore you can go."

CHINESE BOXING.

ANCIENT AND MODERN FORMS.

In view of the fact that the garden scene at Government House on November 1st to include an exhibition of Chinese boxing and fencing, many of our readers will probably be interested to know something of this art as practised in ancient and modern times. The following account has been supplied by a local Chinese scholar of no mean repute.

The art of "Kai Kik," which includes dexterity in wielding sword, spear and knife, as well as skill in the use of fists and feet, this peculiarly Chinese form of what we may call Chinese boxing and fencing, has a history dating back to the period of the "Warring States," some three centuries before the Christian era. It was developed in the succeeding dynasties of Tsun and Hon. A certain Tsai Man is commemorated in the history of the Hon Dynasty as being a famous exponent of the art, and the men of the Tsai state are said to have greatly esteemed such skill. In the province of Ho Nam is an ancient temple called Shiu Lam Tsz, whose priests and acolytes, in days gone by were continually engaged in exercises of this nature. Thirteen of them won fame as boxers and fencers when they helped the emperor Tsai Tsung, of the T'ung dynasty, to subdue the rebellious Wong Shai-ch'ung in the early part of the 7th Century, and established a traditional "school" of the art known as the "Shiu Lam Pai."

It is clear that in those days a real military value was attached to skill in "Kai Kik," but later with the development of firearms the art became neglected as a practical field of martial endeavour. Transplanted to Japan, however, it doubtless became the historical parent of Judo or Jujutsu.

But although the Chinese expert may have lost his military importance, the practice of the art has persisted, partly perhaps as a form of self-culture and partly as a pastime for boys and men. In very recent Republican days, indeed, there are not wanting signs that the practice has been deliberately recognised as tending to stimulate a militaristic spirit, but this is not the place to touch on certain modern aspects of Chinese social life.

The writer has pleasant recollections of many a spirited exhibition of "boxing" given by village boys in the New Territories. In certain villages there, between the 10th day of the 7th moon and the 9th day of the 9th moon, performances of "Stippling the Toad" take place. Three or four boys lie face downward on the ground while others sit round them and chant the refrain—

Little Toads and King Toads
Higgledy Piggledy
Into the Lotus Pond
In they go.

Break the branches, break the reeds;
There come the toads! I don't know.

Jumping on the toad-throne to con their books.

What the meaning of this nursery rhyme is, the writer cannot say, but the chant invokes the spirits of ancient fighting-men, ancient masters of boxing and fencing, and it must be kept up till the boys lying face downwards become as it were mesmerized. Their "heart goes," and passes beneath the earth by way of the Fairy Bridge. When the heart has gone, the invoked spirit enters, the symptom being a coldness of the feet and a violent trembling of the body. The master of the ceremonies thereupon cries out "Master, up and perform!" "If he did not call this out, no medium would ever get up. He must on no account utter the boys' real names as this would at once restore them to consciousness. The assumption throughout is that each medium becomes a 'tongue' or 'stuffed,' and that all his actions when in this state are involuntary, dictated by the spirit of the dead master. Jumping up, then they proceed to box with fists and feet. After a minute of this they are told to sit, and then they may smoke but on no account drink tea. Then, still sitting, they sing a song, some ancient song, that their dead masters used to sing, and then they perform a kind of sword stick exercise with long thin bamboo poles. On one occasion one boy accidentally hanged another on the head, and the instant reproach sound of a Yang Tsai of the Old Master, and not at all like the grave utterance of an ancient boxing master.

Really, their real names are cried in a loud voice, and the mesmerized boys awake. The role of medium is said to be very exhausting and only possible for those with "yang" organs, eyes expressive of a masculine principle or passivity. "But what exactly is this fencing and boxing?" you will exclaim. The writer knows answer to make, except to say "Go to the Ministering Children's bazaar next Saturday and see for yourself."

OUR FOOD SUPPLY.

ARMED CONVOYS FOR RIVER JUNKS.

About eighty per cent of the poultry and cattle imported into Hongkong comes from Wuchow. Owing to the unsettled conditions in Kwangsi province shipment have been fewer and irregular. The supplies that have arrived during the last two months have come from points on the West River below Wuchow. The amount of poultry has not been too plentiful and there was a scarcity of veal last week. General Lan Tsun-wan, commander of the 1st Kwangsi Division, has inaugurated a system of convoys for traffic between Wuchow and Nanning. Hitherto live-stock had to be sent to Wuchow by land routes. The owners had to pay levies to the robbers for protection and on reaching Wuchow, the military authorities collected another tax prior to shipment. The present arrangement is that armed launches convoy the junks between Wuchow and Nanning. Each junk has to pay \$100 for a trip and there are as many as from thirty to forty junks in each convoy. The motor-launches plying on the West River also carry passengers who have to pay \$1,000 a trip for the same kind of protection. The merchants have readily agreed to the scheme as they previously had to pay both the militarists and all the robber bands. It previously cost a motor-launch nearly \$2,000 per trip in levies. Now it remains to be seen whether General Lan's protection will be sufficiently effective to render the convoys immune from the robbers' attacks.

PACKING UP THEIR TROUBLES.

SATURDAY'S ANCIENT CHINESE CEREMONY.

Saturday was the 9th day of the 9th moon. This is known as the Chung Young Festival and is observed by the majority of Chinese here by making an outing to the Peak. The festival's origin is more or less obscure, but a few thousand years ago, a very learned man, Chai Wun Kung, was beset by many troubles and on the 9th day of the 9th moon ascended a mountain and devoted himself to worship. His example has been handed down and the express object of the outing, or "Dung Go" as it is called by the Chinese, is to get rid of one's troubles. As the Chinese graves are almost invariably on hill-sides, the more devout observers use the opportunity to pay their respects to their ancestors.

Saturday witnessed the usual visits to the Peak. Most of the women carried jars worshipping paraphernalia while the younger folk carried kites to be flown away. They believed that all sorrows and worries depart with the kite.

During the last few years, the schools in Hongkong and Canton have observed the day as Parents' Day. The scholars wear two red flowers if both parents are alive, one red and one white if one parent is living and two white flowers if both parents are dead.

LOCAL WEDDING.

WILSON-HUME.

Mr. Norval Charles Wilson, acting manager of the Mercantile Bank of India in Hongkong, was married at the Peak Church, on Saturday, to Miss Dorothy Angeline Hume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hume, of Vancouver, B.C. The bride was given away by Mr. Harry Hancock. Miss Nancy Hornell attended the bride as a flower girl and Mr. J. B. Ross fulfilled the duties of "best man." The Rev. H. Copley Moyle was the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony a reception was held at No. 109, The Peak.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

HONGKONG v SHANGHAI.

The following have been chosen up to date by the Selection Committee to represent Hongkong: R. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, Capt Davies, Opt Oliver, E. B. Reed, L. J. Davies, G. R. Sayer and C. J. Stapleton. The remaining three places will be filled after next Saturday's game. The Interport match will be played on November 10, 11 and 13.

MORE ARMS.

OVER FIFTY PISTOLS ON LOCAL STEAMER.

Sub-Inspector Pilling searched the s.s. "Kwangtung" on her arrival here yesterday, and seized 53 Mausers and 5,000 rounds of ammunition found concealed in the after part of the ship. No arrests were made.

FUKIEN POSITION.

COMPLICATED SITUATION EXPLAINED.

The situation in Fukien is more complex than ever. Side issues have been brought in and new factions have been introduced. Originally, the trouble started because Hsu Shung-chi the commander of Dr. Sun's Northern Expedition, persisted in invading the province to form an expedition to attack Kwangtung. A Fukien division commander, Wong Wing-chuen, sympathised with Hsu and this culminated in the Tachin, Li How-ki, being driven from Foochow.

At first, it was reported that Li had taken refuge on a Japanese warship. It is authoritatively stated that this is not so. Li boarded the Cruiser "Chookwan," the flagship of Admiral Shah Chen-ping, and is now virtually a prisoner on the ship. Significance is attached to Hsu Shun-chang, otherwise "Little Hsu," joining the pro-Sun camp. Hsu is the right hand man of Tuan Chi-jui, the chief of the Anfuites. It will be remembered that Dr. Sun came to an understanding with Tuan before he was crushed by Wu Pei-fu. Admiral Shah has been appointed Governor of the province by the Peking Government. Although he occupies the Yamen he has made no effort to oust the Hsus. Shah has all along adopted a conservative policy and it is difficult to say whether his sympathies are with the North or South. He controls the warships in Fukien but has no land forces. Meanwhile, General Chen Chiung-ming is viewing with considerable alarm the developments in the neighbouring province. Any success on Hsu's part will not augur well for him. Reports from Canton state that he is desirous of personally leading an expedition against Hsu, but the unsettled conditions in Kwangtung will probably occupy all his attention.

The fighting at Foochow seems to have ceased temporarily although business is still at a standstill. Apparently, there is trouble around Amoy. The U.S.S. "Helena" has been sent there to protect foreign interests. It seems that one of Li How-ki's subordinates, Koo Chuen-jung, retired from Amoy on the approach of Hsu's troops and the local bandits have been active. An unconfirmed report has reached Canton to the effect that Hsu's troops are in occupation of Amoy. Another report says that Chen Chiung-ming and Koo have made an arrangement with the Kiangsi Taoists to attack Foochow simultaneously. Koo's troops will form the vanguard and Chen will send 12,000 Kwangtung troops to form the second line, while two divisions of Kiangsi troops will attack from the west.

There also seems to be some disagreement in the pro-Sun camp. Wong Wing-chuen the Fukien leader, who went over to the Hsus, has called a meeting of the influential men of Foochow and announced to them that he would support Admiral Shah who is a native of the province.

With several factions struggling for supremacy, it is difficult to anticipate the trend events will take. However, the results will not be confined to Fukien. The neighbouring provinces will be affected, and all parts of the country are eagerly awaiting developments.

CANTON NEWS.

FOREIGN LOAN'S PROSPECT DOUBTFUL.

The *Tai Kwong Po* states that although the Provincial Assembly has ratified the draft agreement, the loan will not go through as opposition has arisen in American quarters. The authorities are disappointed as the financial shortage is very acute. Another drop has been registered in the quotations of the notes. The \$1 notes are worth 33/64% and the higher denominations are worth 62 1/2/64%.

MARTIAL LAW.

As a result of the disturbed conditions and the recent bomb outrage, martial law has been declared in Canton. No vehicles or pedlars are permitted outside the Commander in Chief's Yamen. The following districts have been especially marked out for increased vigilance, and in them all ships, junks, trains, etc., will be searched, viz.—Nam Kong, Bak Yin Tong, Sai Chuen, Fong Chuen and Hsuan.

Northern papers report that a coal famine is threatened in Peking. The price of coal has gone up, and should the winter prove especially cold it is feared that there may not be enough of the cheap quality to go round.

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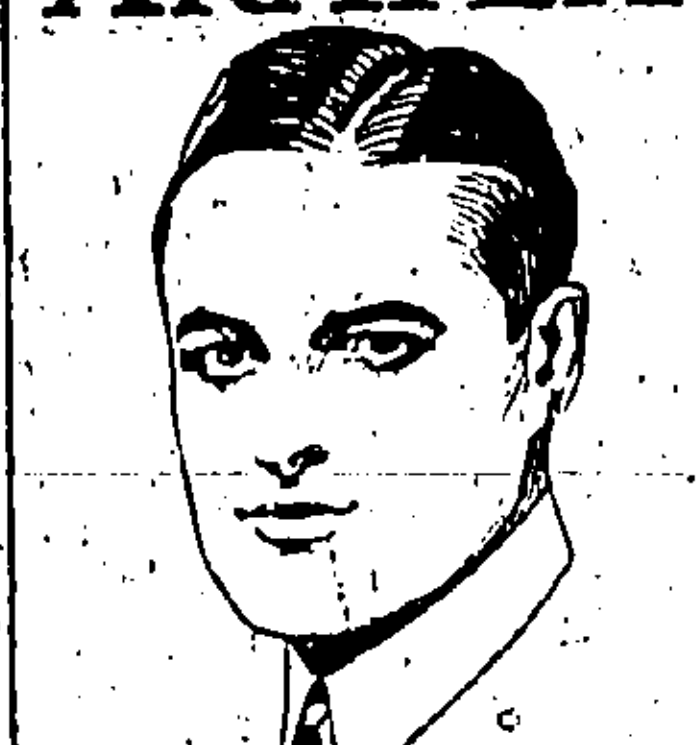
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SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

There was a heavy league football programme on Saturday afternoon, and everywhere at Happy Valley, Sookunpoo, and Kowloon—large crowds were present to watch their favourite teams in action. As usual, the record books were attracted by the South China teams. Four games were decided in connection with the first division of the Hongkong Football League, and five in the second division. The games resulted as follows—

1ST DIVISION.

Kowloon 4 R.G.A. 3
"Tamar" 0 King's 0
"Ambrose" 3 Police 0
Club 2 South China 1
2ND DIVISION.
King's Res. 11 South China "A" 0
U.G.A. Res. 2 Police Res. 0
R.G.A. Res. 4 Kowloon Res. 3
St. Joseph's 8 Warders 0
South China "B" 3 University 1
The "Ambrose" Reserves were due to meet the Club Reserves in the second division but the game was scratched owing to the Club being unable to field a team.

KOWLOON v. R.G.A.

This game at Sookunpoo was well worth watching. It was very evenly contested, and the Kowloonites just managed to snatch the victory, after a strenuous fight, by the odd goal in seven. Both ends of the field were visited in rapid succession, but for a while the defence held their own. On one or two occasions the forwards managed to get in, but they failed badly in front of goal. The goalkeepers at both ends were also in form and had no difficulty in dealing with the team shots which came their way.

After about a quarter of an hour's play, Kowloon drew first blood through Brown heading the ball past Phillips, following a lofty shot from Coombes. Townsend came in for a lot of work after this but managed to keep the ball out. Green was persistent however, and eventually managed to get the equalizer just before half time. The second half was just as strenuously contested but the forwards made a lot of mistakes in the opening stages. The Gunners drew ahead through a fine breakaway by Green, who passing when well in, allowed Mollugh to run into the goal with the ball. A few minutes later Brown equalized for Kowloon. Hall and Coombes gave the side a lead of 2 goals after five minutes' dog-dog play. The Gunners missed a penalty, but soon afterwards were awarded another, and this time Pasco made no mistake. The whistle came soon afterwards.

KING'S v. "TAMAR."

A win was anticipated for the King's but the "Tamar" men put up a stiff struggle and played them to a goalless draw. The forwards worked hard, but the goalies saved everything, on several occasions not without a lucky touch. It was the best match of the afternoon and well worth watching.

CLUB v. CHINESE.

The Chinese put up a strenuous fight against the Club and kept their goal a good while, but gradually the Club asserted their superiority and

scoring twice without reply, secured a very popular victory. Rodger had a lot to do with the Club's victory by his excellent goal keeping. The goal scorers were Valentine and Begg.

"AMBROSE" v. POLICE.

The Police team have improved considerably with a little more practice, but not sufficiently to hold the "Ambrose" men. They went down by 3 goals to 1. Harper and Hood scored in the first half, while Valentine who was playing a hard game for the Police put in their only goal.

Harper added the Sailor's third goal in the second half. Valentine continued to play an excellent game but he was too well marked to become dangerous. Swan was a tower of strength in the Police goal.

The R.G.A. and the Kowloon were the only two teams to put up an even struggle in the second division matches, and the gunners just won by 4 goals to 3.

The other matches were one sided, overwhelmingly so in the case of King's v. South China "A" (11-0) and St. Joseph's v. Warders (8-0).

CRICKET.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

GOOD BATTING.

Another interport trial match was played on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday between teams captained by R.H.B. Hancock and A. E. Wood respectively. It was again a batsmen's game, the most noteworthy features of which were the fine displays of Hancock and C. I. Stapleton. They put up a big partnership, and the spectators were treated to an excellent exhibition of class cricket. Hancock scored 74, including in which were 13 fours. Stapleton played the bowlers comfortably until he lifted Rumjahn's first tricky slow ball and was caught by Owen Hughes. Pearce opened well his characteristic interport style and had hard time in being dismissed when he appeared set for a long stay. Oliver was, as usual, a very consistent player and contributed a useful 36. Rev. Quick improved considerably with one of the prettiest stands of the match. He scored 30. The side declared at 267 for eight wickets after 21 hours' play. Evans was the only one of nine bowlers who distinguished himself, taking five wickets for 39 runs.

Wood's side put in an hour's batting before the falling light brought the match to an end. It was a slow innings during which only 69 runs were collected. De Roma was the "star" batsman, scoring 42 runs. Scores:—

R. HANCOCK'S XI.
T. E. Pearce, c Reid, b Alexander 24
Capt. Oliver, c Miller, b Evans 30
Rev. E. Quick, b Evans 36
G. R. Sayer, c Lammert, b Evans 5
R. Hancock, retired 74
Capt. Le Fleming, c Wood, b Evans 8
R. E. A. Webster, b Evans 8
C. I. Stapleton, c Owen Hughes, b Rumjahn 60
Major E. D. Matthews, not out 30
Capt. Davies, not out 10
Extras 17
Total (for 8 wickets, dec.) 267

E. B. Reed and L. J. Davies did not bat
Fall of wickets:—1-42, 2-83, 3-99, 4-108, 5-132, 6-140, 7-244, 8-257.

Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
D. Reid 5 1 24 0
O. F. Alexander 10 1 50 1
H. Owen Hughes 12 2 42 0
B. D. Evans 12 2 39 5
Capt. Dods 6 0 32 0
E. G. Lammert 6 1 17 0
L. Bacon 3 0 17 0
F. J. de Roma 3 0 19 0
A. A. Rumjahn 1 0 10 1

A. E. WOOD'S XI.
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Hancock b Capt. Davies 5
F. J. de Roma, c Davies, b Quick 42
Liam. Bacon, b Reid 8
A. A. Rumjahn, c Davies, b Capt. Davies 12
Capt. Dods, not out 8
R. T. Taylor, c Musk, b Abbas 10
A. E. Wood, not out 1
Extras 10
Total (for 4 wickets) 69

H. Owen Hughes, B. D. Evans, E. G. Lammert, C. F. Alexander, D. Reid did not bat.
Fall of wickets:—1-13, 2-32, 3-57, 4-63.

Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
Capt. Davies 13 4 37 2
E. B. Reed 10 3 15 1
Rev. E. Quick 5 1 8 1
R. E. A. Webster 2 0 9 0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

CIVIL SERVICE "A."

Played on Saturday on the Civil Service ground and won by the home

team by 55 runs to 28.
Scores:—
CIVIL SERVICE "A."
Sandford, b C. Earnshaw 0
Baker, b Watt 0
Gill, c Mackell, b C. Earnshaw 0
Ling, b C. Earnshaw 19
Greaveson, b Watt 7
Dunkley, b C. Earnshaw 0
Alderman, b C. Earnshaw 11
Cullip, not out 4
Erman, b Watt 9
Spinks, c Hallam, b C. Earnshaw 1
White, b W. C. Earnshaw 0
Byes 3
No balls 1
Total 55

Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
C. Earnshaw 7 0 28 3
Watt 7 2 23 3

POLICE C.C.
R. Earnshaw, b Ling 8
Watt, played on Ling 0
Elwood, c Spinks, b Ling 5
C. Earnshaw, b Baker 0
Thorpe, b Baker 0
Mackell, b Baker 4
Wilson, c Sandford, b Baker 2
Hallam, not out 2
Lieut. Thornton, b Ling 0
Byes 0
Total 23

Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
Ling 4 2 10 4
Baker 3 0 13 4

H.K.C.C. 2ND v. C.R.C.

Played on the Club ground on Saturday, and resulted in a draw.

Scores:—
H.K.C.C. 2ND
W. W. Mackenzie, b Ching 1
M. M. Watson, b Hung 0
G. H. Piercy, c S. C. Wong, b Ching 23

China 23
W. Galloway, c Hung 12
F. H. Pentecost, c H. Alwee, b Hung 6
D. E. G. Nicholson, not out 62
J. D. Humphreys, c M. W. Lo, b T. Wong 24
H. E. Hollander, c M. W. Lo, b Ching 31
J. D. Crawford, not out 14
Extras 16
Total (for 7 wickets, dec.) 174

D. B. Peat and H. Spier did not bat.
Fall of wickets:—1-0, 2-16, 3-33, 4-37, 5-41, 6-78, 7-153.

Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
H. Hung 11 1 42 3
Ching 12 0 46 3
Wong 3 0 15 1
Lee 4 0 21 0
W. Hung 3 0 25 0
M. K. Lo 1 0 9 0

C.R.C.
C. Choo, c Humphreys, b Piercy 6
H. Alwee, c Watson, b Humphreys 6
G. H. Piercy, b Peat 17
Wong Sik To, c Galloway, b Piercy 7
G. Lee, c McKenzie, b Piercy 24
M. W. Lo, c Watson, b Piercy 2
J. M. Tan, c and b Piercy 6
M. K. Lo, not out 13
H. Ching, not out 9
Extras 1
Total (for 7 wickets) 91

Wong Sik Cheung and W. Hung did not bat.
Fall of wickets:—1-6, 2-12, 3-26, 4-54, 5-56, 6-67, 7-73.

Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
G. H. Piercy 16 5 35 5
J. D. Humphreys 3 1 16 1
F. H. Pentecost 5 0 17 0
J. D. Crawford 5 3 7 0
D. B. Peat 3 0 12 1

C.S.C.C. v. C.C.C.
Played on the Craigower ground on Saturday, and won by the visitors by 99 runs to 55.

Scores:—
CIVIL SERVICE.
C. A. Redpath, b White, b Omar 0
B. Spillett, b Grimes 14
A. Cowick, b Omar 2
E. Fincher, c Marsh, b Mackintosh 38
A. Grimmett, b Grimes 5
C. Sara, b Grimes 0
J. Holdman, b Omar 0
H. Harrier, b Grimes 0
R. T. Taylor, c Musk, b Abbas 10
W. Hill, not out 1
W. Woolley, b Mackintosh 4
Extras 10
Total 99

Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
U. Omar 9 3 20 3
A. Paice 5 2 11 0
T. Grimes 7 1 17 4
Y. Abbas 5 0 21 1
C. Anderson 2 0 12 0
D. Mackintosh 1 4 0 2

CHATELAIN'S XI.
D. Mackintosh, c and b Grimes 10
A. Paice, c Holdman, b Sara 5
Y. Abbas, c Hill, b Grimes 12
C. A. Anderson, b Sara 0
W. J. Marsh, c and b Grimes 0
T. Grimes, c Redpath, b Sara 11
A. Paice, c Fincher, b Sara 1
W. Hill, c Hill, b Sara 1
Dr. V. Atienza, not out 0

YACHTING.

SATURDAY'S OPENING CRUISE.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held its opening cruise, on Saturday afternoon but, from a sporting standpoint, it did not prove the big success it ought to have been if everybody who had entered for an event had turned up to see it through. Football was blamed for most of the defections and in the rowing events it was found impossible to get two fours together, consequently a race for pairs with lady coxswains was arranged. In one sailing race only four competitors out of thirteen turned up and of the two boats which actually started one sailed the wrong course. The social side of the event was enjoyable enough, however, and on the lawn beside the Club House tea and ice were served, the Hongkong II band providing a pleasant musical programme while.

At the close of the afternoon Mrs. A. R. Lowe, wife of the Club's new Commodore, presented prizes to those who had won them.

The following were the results: Cruisers, English Rig (2 miles).—1, Mr. M. Henderson's Violet (Mr. Henderson); 2, Messrs. Ryan, Ralph and Grist's Norseman (Mr. Ryan); 3, Cruisers Chinese Rig (5 miles).—1, Mr. E. M. Raymond's Lady Jean (Mr. Pearce); 2, Cruisers, Chinese Rig (2 miles).—1, Hon. Mr. Sevrin's Oonono (Mr. Sevrin); 2, Mr. F. R. Smyth's Daphne (Mrs. Blackwell); 3, Mr. J. Grist's Alga (Miss Cornell); 4, One Design Class (4 miles).—1, Mr. F. R. Smyth's Daphne (Mrs. Blackwell); 2, Mr. J. Grist's Alga (Miss Cornell); 3, Mr. F. R. Smyth's Daphne (Mrs. Blackwell); 4, Mr. J. Grist's Alga (Miss Cornell); 5, Mr. F. R. Smyth's Daphne (Mrs. Blackwell); 6, Mr. J. Grist's Alga (Miss Cornell); 7, Mr. F. R. Smyth's Daphne (Mrs. Blackwell); 8, Mr. J. Grist's Alga (Miss Cornell); 9, Mr. F. R. Smyth's Daphne (Mrs. Blackwell); 10, Mr. J. Grist's Alga (Miss Cornell); 11, Mr. F. R. Smyth's Daphne (Mrs. Blackwell); 12, Mr. J. Grist's Alga (Miss Cornell); 13, Mr. F. R. 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Corporal Major W.H. Wright.

Bisecting a sheep at a blow.



May marry King "Timo" of Greece.



American Legion in London.

They placed a wreath on the memorial Cenotaph.



Miss Kate Sprout.

Makes a profession of arranging social parties.



Mrs. Eleanor E.J. Harding.

Her husband wants to annul his marriage.

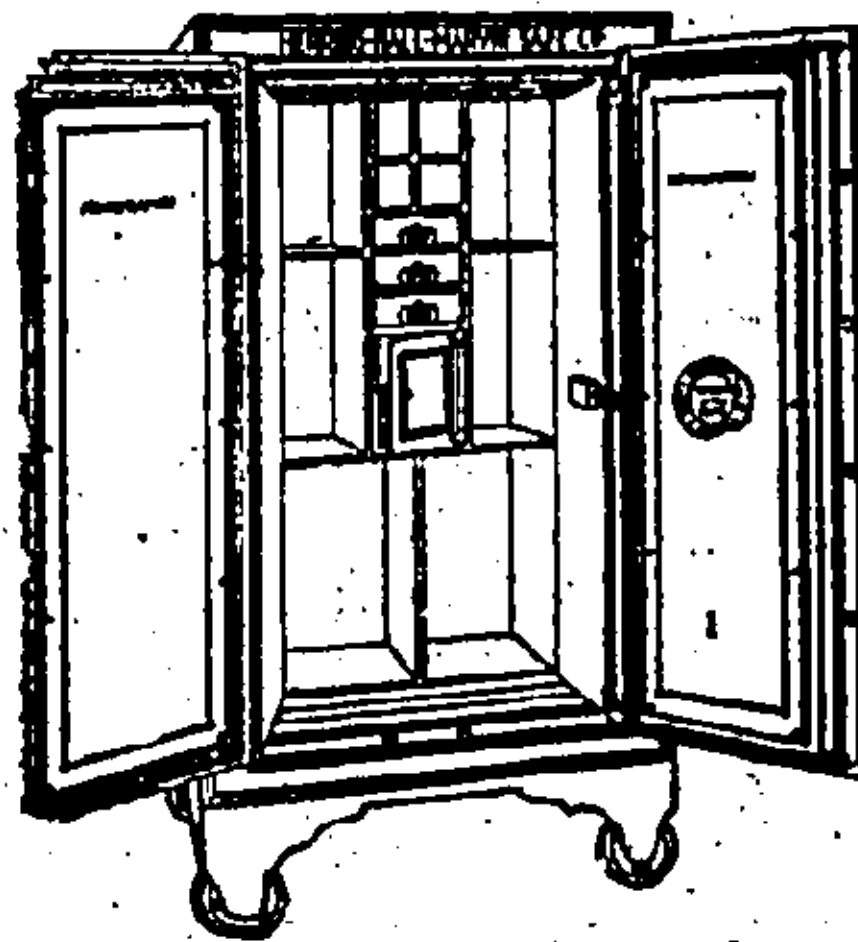


President's Mrs. Harding — the girl's second uniform.

Mrs. Harding with her husband after her illness.

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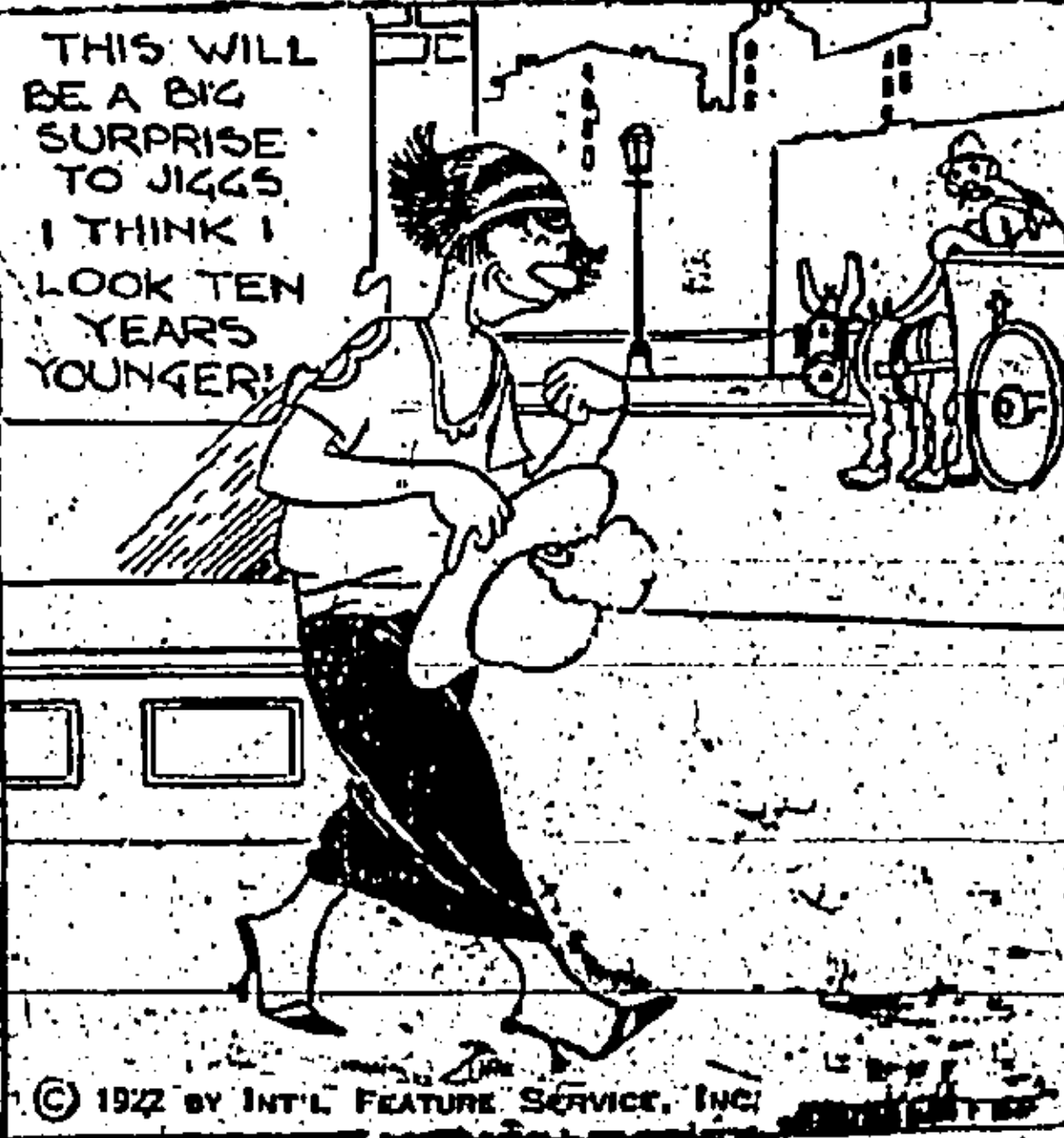
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, October 29th.

The Conservatives in 31 constituencies have, so far, agreed not to oppose National Liberals.

Up to the present, 33 Conservative candidates, 109 Labour candidates, and 301 National Liberal candidates have been adopted by the various Party organizations in the constituencies.

Mr. Winston Churchill, who is still confined to his room, has addressed a message to the electors of Dundee (his constituency), in which he criticized the new Government of the country of being a weak one and containing an excessive number of Liberals in the Cabinet. He sees a danger of the Upper House controlling policy, seconded by a Commons majority secured by split votes. He declares his attitude towards the new Government, consequently, to be one of freedom and reserve but without opposition. He disapproves of the Government's attitude of a "Cave Party" and stands as a Liberal Free Trader. He concludes by taking up his stand alongside Mr. Lloyd George and warmly refers to the latter's "quondam friends, now opponents."

Mr. Lloyd George, opening the Scottish campaign at Glasgow, said he and the nation were still bewildered and still awaiting some reputable explanation of the sudden act of sabotage that destroyed the Unionist Government.

His present, and he hoped his future friend, Mr. Bonar Law failed to show that there had been any difference of principle and policy. The Declaration was not the only people demanding a change. If a partisan victory were snatched at this election that would not do the end. The Labour Party's manifesto, which would appeal to millions, was a formidable challenge of an alternative in the shape of a Socialist Government.

He himself and his friends would do their utmost to avert the worst evils of the Labour Party, and he trusted that nothing would be done in the election that would make it difficult or even impossible for men like himself, who believed in keeping the country steady, from pulling together and preventing the boat from capsizing. "Stick to the middle course," said Mr. Lloyd George, "give a wide berth to the boys on both sides and we shall pull through. The important thing was the continued fact that the Labour Party had made a dangerous move, otherwise dangerous elements will be found marching to destruction. We emerged from the great storm because we were united," he said, "I was then on the bridge—(Cheers). I am now in the forecastle—(Laughter). But the hurricane is coming from another quarter. Let us not endanger the glorious old ship by quarrels as to what officers should be on the bridge and what uniforms they should wear."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SECRETARY.

Mr. J. T. Davies, Mr. Lloyd George's private secretary, has been appointed to the new Canal directorship which has been vacant for the past two years.

FRENCH FUNDS ATTACHED.

WASHINGTON, October 29th.

The Mexican Consulate in New York has closed, the furnishings having been attached in a civil suit, brought in the U.S. Courts against Mexico, for \$1,950,000 damages. Mexico has protested to the State Department against the attachment, in the same suit, of its deposits and funds in New York banks. The Mexican *Clase de Affaires* says that the Court's action will be stubbornly contested.

The Foreign Office has ordered the closing of the Mexican Consulate in New York. Orders affecting other Consulates in the United States are under consideration.

WASHINGTON, October 29th.

The United States courts' order has been annulled and the Mexican Consulate in New York reopens on Monday.

PROPAGATION OF SOUND.

LONDON, October 29th.

In connection with the investigation of the propagation of sound, and its relation to meteorological conditions in the upper atmosphere, it has been arranged to explode a quantity of perchlorate at Ulster, Holland, in order to observe the effects.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, October 29th.

In a letter to the Press, the Duke of Devonshire, who is Chairman of the Executive Council of the British Empire Exhibition, announces that, in order to secure the closest co-operation and with a view to utilizing the resources of the Empire to the utmost possible extent in connection with the Exhibition, the Council has unanimously approved a resolution that Dominion High Commissioners and Chairmen of Group Committees for Colonies and Protectorates be invited to become members of the Executive Council, that High Commissioners be invited to become members of the Management Committee, with the Commissioners in charge of each Dominion exhibit an alternate member, the policy of the Council being that materials and supplies required for the service of the Exhibition shall be produced within the Empire. It was resolved that a Sub-Committee, appointed, consisting of three representatives of the Council, two members nominated by High Commissioners, and one representing the Colonies and Protectorates—to report on the best method of achieving this end.

BANK OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

New York, October 29th.

Mr. Henry Workman, described as acting manager of the Peking branch of the Asia Banking Corporation, was arrested on his arrival from China and charged with attempting to defraud the bank of \$120,000 by means of forged telegrams.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):

Kuanite, from Kobe.

Hirooka Matsubara Hotel, from Tokyo.

St. Marsh—U. S. S. Troy, from Shanghai.

R. Kettwell, from Shanghai.

Togohideki Hotel—Matsubara, from Kobe.

Remy, from Shanghai.

Tegohideki c/o Matsubara, from Tokyo.

Snyder, from Shanghai.

Tacklung and Co. Poonliman, from Hankow.

Manchuechuan, Des Voeux Road, Wey, from Amoy.

Lashang, from Shanghai.

7811, from Shanghai.

7311, from Dairen.

Looshingchun Great Eastern Hotel, from Peking.

4305, from Shanghai.

Chunam c/o Yipkeu 136, Des Voeux Road, Central from Shanghai.

Taiwo Taijing Street, from Shanghai.

Th. KIRING, Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 29, 1922.

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List of unclaimed telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.

Daytime, from New York.

Toyono, from Singapore.

M. E. F. AIREY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 29, 1922.

FIRE WATER SUPPLY.

Lavel and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st October, 1922.

CITY AND DISTRICT WATER WORKS

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Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of September.

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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, October 30, 1922.

On London—

Bank, Wire ... 3/5-1/2

On demand ... 3/5-1/2

On 30 days sight ... 3/5-1/2

On 4 months sight ... 3/5-1/2

On 6 months sight ... 3/5-1/2

On 9 months sight ... 3/5-1/2

On 12 months sight ... 3/5-1/2

On New York—

On demand ... 780

On 30 days sight ... 780

On 60 days sight ... 780

On 90 days sight ... 780

On 120 days sight ... 780

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